

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the cover and handle are furnished with co-operating locking means to hold the cover in a fixed position on the handle.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the cover is formed from at least two interlocking parts.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the cover is formed of a hard plastic material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the cover is formed from an elastomeric material.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the cover is furnished with a means to allow ~~[[the]]~~ operation of a control switch on the handle when the cover is attached to the handle.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the means to allow the operation of the ~~[[a]]~~ control switch is an opening through the cover.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~ method as claimed in claim 10 [[1]], wherein the cover is provided with an external surface adapted to aid gripping.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A ~~cover~~ method as claimed in claim 10 [[1]], wherein the cover is adapted to allow a personalised message to be displayed on the cover.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A method for individualising an electric toothbrush comprising:

- (a) providing an electric toothbrush comprising:
  - (i) a brush handle;
  - (ii) an electric motor activatable by a switch, the motor and switch housed within the handle;
  - (iii) a brush head attached to the handle and vibratable through communication with the motor; and
  - (iv) a shroud removably attachable as a cover over at least one portion of the brush handle, the brush head being vibratable with the shroud attached over the at least one portion of the brush handle;
- (b) removing the shroud and replacing with an alternative shroud.

Claim 11 (canceled)